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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: May 31, 2001  
Inventor(s):  
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Title: System and Method for  
Providing Network  
Interfaces to Instruments  
Without Networking  
Capabilities

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
APRIL 20, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.